

ST- 8 3683

Docket No. **163-350**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT OPERATION

Applicants:

) Examiner: Devon C. Kramer

Mario Vismara et al.

Serial Number: 09/975,804

Filing Date: October 12, 2001

)

Title: IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IMPACT ABSORPTION DEVICE

New York, NY 10036 September 20, 2004

Mail Stop Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed May 18, 2004. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on **September 20, 2004** in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ames V. Costigan, Reg. No. 25,669